The opinion in support of the decision being entered today was <u>not</u> written for publication and is <u>not</u> precedent of the Board

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte STEPHAN MICHAEL REUNING and NICOLE L. BAKOS

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Application No. 09/911,024

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on July 8, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

The above IFW file contains an artifact, No. 09/911024PA, that is needed for review by the BPAI. The artifact was ordered on August 17, 2005 and again on August 28, 2005, but was never received.

Accordingly, it is

Ordered that the application is returned to the Examiner to

- 1) secure the artifact, identified as 09/911024PA and forward to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences; and
 - 2) For such further action as may be deemed appropriate.

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